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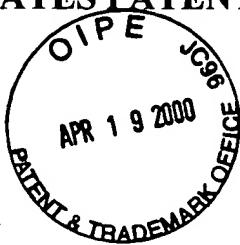
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Docket No. : 0001-001b

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
FRANK DAVIS



Serial Number : 09/168,585

Group Art Unit : 2507

Filed : 10/8/98

Examiner : R. Shafer

For : **SYSTEM FOR MAKING A HOLOGRAM OF AN IMAGE BY MANIPULATING OBJECT BEAM CHARACTERISTICS TO REFLECT IMAGE DATA**

Preliminary Amendment

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir :

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Claims

89. A device for converting image data into a holographic pattern formed from a plurality of discrete holograms each constituting a holographic pixel and having diffraction gratings, said [method] device comprising [the steps of] :

(a) means for converting said image data into digital form having a plurality of digital data characteristics;